GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE AIRLINES OPERATING ON DOMESTIC ROUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private airlines which are currently operating on domestic routes in the country;

(b) the proportion of commercial business transacted by these airlines as well as Indian Airlines;

(c) whether the Government have worked out the projected figures of increase in air traffic due to introduction of private airlines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) Presently two private scheduled Airlines and 38 private non-scheduled Airlines are operating on domestic routes.
(b) As per data available, the proportion of passengers carried by Indian Airlines and by private airlines during the years 2000 and 2001 are as follows:

	Indian Airlines	Private Airlines
Year 2000	49%	51%
Year 2001	49%	51%

(c) & (d): A Committee under the Chairmanship of DirectorGeneral o f Civil Aviation has projected 5-7% growth in domestic passenger carriage.